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FOR LABOR ATTACHE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ADVISES ANNUAL AVERAGE EARNINGS OF LETTUCE  
AND GRAPE FIELD HANDS NOT AVAILABLE. THE EMPLOYMENT DATA AND  
RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT KEEP SUCH STATISTICS BROKEN  
DOWN ON A CROP BASIS. LABOR DEPARTMENT OBTAINING QUARTERLY AVERAGE  
EARNINGS STATISTICS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS IN GENERAL. IN  
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VIEW OF MIGRATORY NATURE OF WORKFORCE, NO RELIABLE STATISTICS

ON CHILD LABOR AVAILABLE. HIRING OF ANYONE UNDER 16 YEARS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITHOUT A WORK PERMIT IS ILLEGAL.

2. AFL-CIO CONVENTION HAD BEFORE IT THREE RESOLUTIONS ON FARM LABOR. THESE WERE APPROVED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN FEBRUARY. ONE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS NO. 65 BY THE INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT STATES INTER ALIA QUOTE, RESOLVED: THE AFL-CIO URGES ITS MEMBERS TO JOIN THE UFWU BOYCOTT AND REFUSE TO BUY GRAPES AND LETTUCE THAT DO NOT CARRY THE UFWU BLACK EAGLE..UNQUOTE.

3. RECENT UFWU AND TEAMSTERS CONTRACTS NOT YET AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

4. MEANY/FITZSIMMONS DISCUSSIONS HAVE NOT LED TO AGREEMENT. AFL-CIO STATEMENT ON ISSUE EXPECTED THIS WEEK. A NOVEMBER 16 STATEMENT BY MEANY STATED INTER ALIA QUOTE, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO ASSIST UFWU WILL MEET SHORTLY TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION FURTHER...THIS COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE AFL-CIO WHO HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTIONS ARE APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST THE UNITED FARMWORKERS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF A BOYCOTT. UNQUOTE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WILL AIR-POUCH FULL TEXT OF NOVEMBER 16 STATEMENT OF AFL-CIO AND A CORRESPONDING STATEMENT ON THE ISSUE BY THE TEAMSTERS ASAP. COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 WERE AIR-POUCHED NOVEMBER 26. KISSINGER

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